

HOUSE BILL No. 4757

April 2, 2009, Introduced by Rep. Hansen and referred to the Committee on Tourism,
Outdoor Recreation and Natural Resources.

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled
"Natural resources and environmental protection act,"
(MCL 324.101 to 324.90106) by adding section 40107b.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 SEC. 40107B. (1) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ISSUE AN ORDER IN THE
2 MANNER PROVIDED IN SECTION 40107(2) ESTABLISHING A SEASON OR
3 SEASONS FOR FALCONERS TO TAKE LIVE RAPTORS FOR USE IN FALCONRY. THE
4 ORDER SHALL DESIGNATE THE NUMBERS OF RAPTORS THAT MAY BE TAKEN AND
5 POSSESSED AND ANY OTHER CONDITIONS PERTAINING TO THE TAKING AND
6 POSSESSION OF RAPTORS THAT THE DEPARTMENT CONSIDERS ADVISABLE.

7 (2) THIS SECTION DOES NOT, AND AN ORDER ISSUED UNDER THIS
8 SECTION SHALL NOT, DESIGNATE ANY SPECIES OF RAPTOR AS GAME. THIS
9 SECTION DOES NOT PROHIBIT THE DEPARTMENT FROM DETERMINING THAT ANY
10 SPECIES OF RAPTOR IS A PROTECTED ANIMAL.